

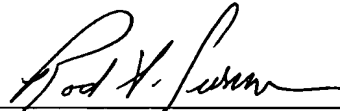
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REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicant has amended the application in accordance with U.S. practice and to delete multiple dependencies in the claims.

In view of the foregoing submission, examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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